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CHIEF HIT RAT

You can judge a business by the people who operate it. Like the RED CROSS by the people who support it. Inquire who are the members, the chairmen of board members, etc. They are all volunteer services, etc. They are all fellow townsmen, some your neighbors. They are men and women of high integrity. So if you have no other way of knowing, judge the RED CROSS by its yardstick—and be ready when the volunteer RED CROSS worker contacts you for your gift today.

And it's free at T. G. FRICK'S SERVICE STATION—talking out introducing the new Tri-Motor Motor Conditioner. At FRICK's next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, you can get a 95c an of this conditioner free, when you purchase 10 gallons of oil or with an oil change. You'll find details of this special offer in FRICK'S, page 1, section 2.

Easter Paraders are featured in HIGGINBOTHAM'S ad this week. You'll find just the right dress as well as something special for the way of Easter bonnets. HIGGINBOTHAM'S furniture department—real bargains wait when you choose a chair from their new selections.

And speaking of bargains you'll find a Bargain Bonanza awaiting you when you shop BAXTER'S PLACE this week-end. Check the specials in BAXTER'S.

INDIAN PRAYER: "Grant that may not criticize my neighbor as I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

THE HUB has added a new department—and now has an increasing collection of boys clothing. Featured in the first shipment are jeans—blue, brown, and charcoal as well as a color collection of sport shirts.

New Conoco Station owner is LUMLEE, who has had years station experience—and who is the trade of the public in general. JIMMIE'S CONOCO is the name of the station formerly Autrey Graham's Station—blocks out Ft. Worth Hwy. James Petsick of the PETSICK ELEMENT COMPANY, local oil-chalmers dealer, announces special All-Crop owners service school Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

And it's Dollar Days this week-end and Monday, as MULLIN'S stage this once-a-month popular sales event. Details can be found in the MULLIN'S ad.

Folks over at SERVICE DRUG will you to come by and look over their wide selection of photographic supplies. SERVICE DRUG also advertises a special price, one week only, of a regular \$129.95 gas range, for \$99.95—page 3, this section.

And at JOLINK'S CITY BAKERY this week-end—folks can get a dozen of those big "n" delicious doughnuts with a dozen cookies of their choice, for 49c—advertised by JOLINK'S CITY BAKERY this week-end.

"Can your Easter food bill at the new, suggests Roy Dutton, a new manager, who calls attention to the full line of bargains advertised in the regular advertisement in this issue."

You know that for \$1.95 you can get a 50-ft. plastic garden hose? That's just one of the advertised specials you'll find waiting you at THE EVANS CO.

Getting the fishing fever? To get you in the mood—just go to McCULLOUGH-JEANES and look over their special display. And whether it's fishing, or to work, you'll pay you to check the McCULLOUGH-JEANES ad in this issue.

Comanche Entry in One Act Play Places Third

Comanche High School won first place in the one-act play contest held last Friday night at Arlington State College. Hamilton High School placed second, and Granbury was second. The local entry was directed by Miss Nobia Dunn. The second best actor in the contest.



FIRST OF THREE \$500.00 checks being presented to Ernest Stewart of Brownwood, who lost \$1,500.00 back in 1950 when a milk plant refused to buy his milk because he joined Central West Texas Producers' Association. Presenting the check in the picture is W. K. Frey, Manager of Central West Texas Milk Producers Association, whose office is at Abilene. Frey is a former Comanche County Agricultural Agent.

CHS Indians Seek Fifth Straight Track Title

The Comanche Indians seeking their fifth consecutive district track title have their work cut out for them if they are to annex the title this week-end, as athletes from the seven team district meet at Stephenville.

Preliminaries are to be held Saturday afternoon with the finals in the District meet, being slated for Tarleton field Saturday night.

Coach Jerry Hamrick's locals have many point winners, from last year's championship team, missing, and are generally ranked second to Granbury for district honors.

Stephenville, led by the fast Cleveland twins, as sprinters, will field another strong team—and Hamilton and De Leon is expected to also score heavily. Cisco and Dublin, and Ranger are other teams in the district.

Locals Listed

Comanche's weight men, led by Harold Price, are expected to score heavily. Bill Carpenter and Calvin Cox are the Indians other two weight men.

Calvin Lee, defending regional champion, in the 440 is the other first place winner returning from last year's championship squad. Jack Pettit, who has been suffering from a leg injury, is slated to go in three events—and is being counted on heavily in the hurdle events.

The probable Comanche entries are:

- 100 yard Dash—Billy Fred Curry, Creath Davis.
- 220 yard Dash—Bruce Couch, Dean Sliger, Creath Davis.
- 440 yard Dash—Calvin Lee, Dixon McGuire, Gaylord Ross.
- 880 yard Run—Kenneth Dodd, Keith Dodd, Larry Keith.
- 1 Mile Run—Jamie Oden.
- Sprint Relay—Ross, Lee, McGuire, Gary Hamrick.
- 1 Mile Relay—Ross, McGuire, Lee, Sliger.
- High Hurdles—Jack Pettit, Ted Hicks, Bruce Couch.
- Low Hurdles—Pettit, Couch, Hicks.
- Broad Jump—Calvin Lee, Ross, Hicks.
- High Jump—Curry, Ross, Pettit.
- Pole Vault—Joe McCullough.
- Discus—Harold Price, Calvin Cox, Bill Carpenter.
- Shot—Price, Cox, Carpenter.

Grammar PTA Meets April 7

The Comanche Grammar School Parent Teachers Association will meet next Thursday, April 7, at 3 o'clock in the school library. Special guest of the association will be Mrs. John Pogue, who will review the book, "Cyclone and Calico." "All members are urged to attend," say those in charge who extend a special invitation to special guests to attend.

Albert Barnes, Retired Mail Carrier Succumbs

Thomas Albert Barnes, 72, retired mail carrier, 900 West Barnes Street, Comanche, died at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital 5 minutes after he was admitted there shortly after midnight Wednesday morning. Mr. Barnes had been feeling as well as usual the day before his death and was downtown that afternoon. He was stricken with a heart attack that proved fatal shortly after eleven p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Comanche Funeral Home with the pastor, Rev. Henry M. Chambers of the First Baptist Church in charge, assisted by Rev. S. J. Isham. Interment was to be in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers selected were Ira Clemons, C. A. Greene, Walter Durham, Jr., Kinzie Sullivan, Eddie Jones, and Boyd Anthony. The singing included a solo by Mrs. Hazel Streedy with Mrs. Lillian Hafford at the piano.

Mr. Barnes was born in Comanche County July 5, 1882, being the son of William H. Barnes and Ada Milner Barnes. Mr. Barnes was married on June 25, 1913 to Miss Mamie Lee Rambo. They were the parents of two children: T. A. Barnes, Jr., of Abilene and Mrs. Ikey Pipes of Comanche. Survivors besides his wife and children include four grandchildren: Deana and Mackey Barnes of Abilene and Vicki and Tommy Pipes of Comanche. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Kate Spencer of Brownwood and three brothers: E. J. Barnes of Winters, Palmer C. Barnes of Brownwood and Dewey Barnes of Abilene.

Mr. Barnes who attended the Comanche Schools, became a rural mail carrier out of Comanche in 1908 and followed that work for 44 years before his retirement when he reached the compulsory retirement age in July 1952. He was one of the longest tenured of any one who was ever connected with the mail service at Comanche. He was noted for efficient work and the friendly relationship he maintained with the people whom he served.

Community Singing Sunday at Gustine

There will be a community singing meet Sunday afternoon, April 3, at the Gustine Church of Christ. Minister W. S. Willis issues the invitation to everyone to come, and to help make this "the biggest and best ever."

MUSICAL DATES SET AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

The annual music festival week at Hardin-Simmons University

Seniors Present 'Boy Named Beulah' As Class Play Nights of April 12-14

By C.H.S. Senior Class Reporter
"A Boy Named Beulah", which will be presented by the Comanche High School Senior Class of 1955, promises to be very entertaining. Corkey (David Beene) has to disguise himself as a girl because his Aunt Beulah (La Gene Manchester) from England thinks he's a niece instead of a nephew. The fun begins when Corkey is found smoking a pipe and doing other unladylike things; a climax is reached when Chifford (Bill Carpenter), a nearsighted, pompous banker, who thinks he's a killer with the ladies, falls ocean-deep in love with Corkey thinking that he is a girl. Grant (David Willis) comes to blows with Corkey over the affections of Polly (LaRita Streety) who is trying to run Happy Haven Health Farm successfully.

Hank (Joe Walker) and Ted (Harold Price) Polly's brothers, almost create a riot when they disguise themselves as the famous Kayo Brothers (doctors) in order to be near their girl friends Nanelle (Jean Ann Stanton) and Ava (Nancy Pinson) and to entice Almee (Marjorie House) their stepmother, into coming to their Happy Haven Health Farm for treatment. Almee enjoys poor health with every disease known to man.

Many other hilarious situations occur when Seat (Harold Fritts) is pursued by a lady wrestler Beulah Zubysko (Brent Waldrop) and when Bertie (Gayle McNutt) a simple minded Britisher, falls madly in love with Corkey (David Beene) dressed as a girl.

Fun is furnished throughout the play by Marmalade (Jane Cagle) the negro maid, who is afraid of haunts, Nora (Patsy Wilhelm) the Irish cook who always sees the dark side of things and by Tongo (Gene Coulter) who plays the parts of a negro, Leopard Man and a ghost.

"A Boy Named Beulah" will be presented April 12 and 14 at the High School auditorium. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The play is under the direction of Miss Nobia Dunn.

Revival Set For Beattie Baptist Church

A revival meeting will open Sunday morning, April 3, at the Beattie Baptist Church, and continue through Sunday, April 10. Preaching will be by Rev. W. Lear, pastor of the South Coparas Baptist Church.

Rev. Hugh Stiles, pastor of the Beattie church, will lead the song services. Rev. Stiles, who issues an invitation to all to come and worship during these services, adds that special prayer services will be held at 7:30 each night, with the church services beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

CHS Concert Band Plays at Alvarado

The sixty-three piece concert band of Comanche High School, under the leadership of Band Director T. R. Atwood, was special guests at Alvarado Tuesday—and played an hour concert, which was popularly received by students of the Alvarado School System.

"We intended to play for thirty minutes," says Director Atwood, "but the folks liked our show and kept up their applause to where we played a full hour."

A special home concert will be played here on Monday night, April 25, at the High School Auditorium. The Comanche concert band has successfully presented a Spring Concert Band the past two years.

Director Atwood announces the following appointments in the band for next year. Becky Baxter will be the drum major. Twirlers will be Barbara Davis, Suzanne Marshall, Lou Ellen Durham, Sue McGlothlin, and Polly Jo McCullough.

The Color Guard will be Quay Williams, Patsy Atwood, Joyce McNutt, Trevonne McDaniel, and Carolyn Meyers.

Nine members of the Comanche High School band are seniors—and are to be presented with Band Award Jackets. They are Herbert Robertson, Nancy Pinson, Jean Ann Stanton, LaRita Streety, David Beene, Bobby Carter, Brent Waldrop, and Joe Walker.

will be held April 18 through 22. Daily concerts at 3 and 8:15 p. m. will be held in Behrens Chapel. The concert will be given by music students of H-SU, with the H-SU A Cappella Choir giving a special concert.

Large Crowd At Baptist Revivals

Interest is high, and large crowds are attending the Baptist revivals now underway at the three Baptist Churches in Comanche, as Baptist Churches of the South-



EVANGELIST WELMAKER

At First Baptist Church

west are engaged in the 1955 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

Revival meetings are underway at the First Baptist and East Side Baptist, and the Victory Baptist in Comanche, as well as about 30 other Baptist Churches in Comanche County.

Evangelist Ben H. Welmaker, who is president of the Southern Baptist Seminary of Cal, Columbia South America, and is on leave back in the United States and attending the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, is preaching at the First Baptist Church.

Services are being held twice daily there—and will continue through Sunday night, with a single service scheduled for the evening service Saturday.

Rev. James S. Hamilton, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church, is leading the services there and invites interested persons to come and worship at the "Country Church in Town". Services start at 7:30 each evening.

At the East Side Baptist Church, Rev. Ruben Ward, formerly of Sidney and who is now pastor of the Woodridge Baptist Church in Houston, is the evangelist. Services are each evening at 7:30. Rev. Bruce Thomas is the pastor.

Sunday School Attendance Up

Sunday School attendance in the Comanche area, as reported to the Chief, last Sunday was well over the 1,100 mark, despite the freezing temperature.

The report from the various churches, as turned in to the Chief, follows:

Four Square Gospel	8
Indian Creek	18
South Leon	25
East Side Baptist	69
First Baptist	345
First Methodist	185
First Freewill Baptist	35
Church of Christ	115
Presbyterian	35
Central Christian	39
Baggett Creek	26
Liberty Freewill	23
Taylor's Chapel	27
Episcopal	12
Victory Baptist	57
Assembly of God	28
United Pentecostal	69
Free Pentecostal	23
Total	1139

This Sunday School report is a weekly feature of the Chief. An effort is made to contact all Churches of the area, but some are missed each week. We ask that the Sunday School Superintendents, bring in, mail them, or call in these reports to No. 210 each week.

Leon Protective Association To Meet In De Leon

There will be a special meeting of the Leon Valley Protective Association for Saturday night, April 9, at the City Hall in De Leon.

"Important issues are to be discussed," say those in charge, who urge all people interested in the welfare of the Leon Valley to attend.

The Leon Valley Protective Association was organized to fight the construction of the proposed Proctor Dam on the Leon River.

ONE DAY RED CROSS DRIVE HERE FRIDAY

A one-day campaign for Red Cross funds in Comanche is scheduled for Friday, April 1, according to announcement from Joe Waring, County Red Cross Drive Chairman.

"Advance collections have been coming in good this week," continues Chairman Waring, adding that De Leon, with Mrs. J. H. Vance, as local chairman, looks like they'll go over the top in their drive.

Fr. John T. Salberg, Episcopal minister, is Comanche city drive chairman. Assistant chairman is Mrs. Tom Burton. These leaders, along with County Chairman Waring, and other volunteers will head the special one-day whirlwind campaign, and hope to exceed the assigned quota.

The Comanche County 1955 Red Cross quota is \$2,500. Persons who are missed Friday, and who want to have a part in this worthy cause are asked to make their gift deposits at either Comanche bank—or to phone Chairman Waring at 123, Comanche, and a representative will call for your contribution.

Five Candidates Seek 3 Places In School Election

Five candidates are in the race for school trustee of the Comanche Independent School District, with three places to be filled.

Candidates are: John Jolink, E. W. (Cap) Gleaton, Cecil Fisher, Tom Cox, Jr., Garland Collins.

Only one polling place will be in the district, and this will be at the City Hall. Mrs. George Willis who is presiding judge of the election, calls attention to voters of the recently annexed Beattie and Hasse districts that they will cast their votes here at Comanche.

Easter Cantata Set at Priddy Lutheran Church

An Easter Cantata will be presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs of Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, Texas on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Priddy High School Gymnasium.

In connection with the Cantata there will be presented the pageant "Easter Time." The pageant portrays not only what happened on the first Easter Day, as seen by the followers and friends of Jesus, but also the happenings of the week following the Resurrection of our Lord.

SON IS BORN TO A. D. EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans formerly of Comanche, of Eldorado, Texas, announce the arrival of a son, Alfred Wayne, born March 26, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

A. D. is the son of Bly Evans of Wolforth and Mrs. Evans is formally of Mississippi.

Ikey Pipes Elected As President Of Roping Club; Plans Set For 1955 Rodeo As Tentative Dates Are Set

The Comanche Roping Club met Monday night, March 28, at the Veteran's Building in Comanche—and members and their wives and guests enjoyed an excellent barbecue dinner and meeting.

A large turnout of members was present—and after the meal, new officers and directors were elected.

Ikey Pipes, Comanche dairyman, was elected as president. C. L. Hicks, rancher of the Newburg community was elected as vice-president—and Joe Waring, Comanche insurance man, was elected as secretary.

Other new directors are: Ward Driskill, E. J. McDougal, W. M. Swindle, Dudley Aldridge, and Joe Waring.

Mayor Brightman Seeks Reelection In City Election

Mayor Oswald Brightman, completing his first year as mayor of Comanche this month, is seeking an endorsement in next Tuesday's City election of a progressive pay-as-you-go program inaugurated by him and the City Council for the betterment of Comanche, which if followed out, eventually will bring needed improvements to every section of town without discrimination or favoritism to any person or group.

Considerable progress has already been made and all on the pay-as-you-go policy with the exception of the fire truck which was purchased with a reasonable down payment and convenient monthly instalments.

The purchase of the fire truck was made possible by a small raise in the water rate. At a test election a year ago, a suggested 25 cents raise on the water rate was approved by the voters by a big majority. It was found that this was not sufficient, however, to pay for the fire truck in a reasonable time without stopping all other city improvements.

Nearly everyone will agree that the new fire truck was a necessity that, if neglected might cause heavy losses in Comanche as the old truck was already past 25 years of age.

This water raise has caused some dissatisfaction and resulted in bringing out an opposition write-in ticket. This is easily understood. Nobody likes to pay high utility bills or high taxes. No just tax has ever been figured out by the Nation, State, County, or local units.

After all a \$2.00 water bill might look big to most of us, but it is small compared to any of our utility bills.

Breakdown on the \$1.00 raise shows—that 40% of each dollar collected goes into the water main extensions and improvements; 35% for payment of fire truck; 15% for sewage improvements and 10% for general sanitation.

Read Mayor Brightman's advertisement elsewhere in this issue in which he sets out the reason why it seems necessary to have the \$2.00 water bill minimum.

Mayor Brightman was elected a year ago to fill out the one year unexpired term of Mayor Branman who resigned on account of his health and business pressure. Brightman has worked hard at the job and put his whole heart into the work. We believe he deserves a second term, if you feel the same, come out and vote for him next Tuesday.

All candidates who have their names printed on the ticket, as well as all others who have been mentioned as possible write-in candidates are good men of high standards and this article is not a fight against anybody. It is a plea not to halt an unfinished progressive program.

The list of announced candidates are as follows:

For Mayor: Oswald Brightman, (re-election). For City Aldermen: (two to be elected) J. H. Hall, (re-election) Harold M. Flemings, (re-election) J. B. Lacy. For City Secretary: Mrs. Sybil L. Stewart. For City Marshal: W. D. (Jack) O'Dell, (re-election). Ransom Amos.

O'Dell, (re-election). Ransom Amos. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinzie, Mike, Bob and Steve of Abilene visited in the home of the J. H. McKinzie's over the week end.

Rodeo Plans Set

The Roping Club which annually sponsors Comanche's successful amateur rodeo made opening plans for the show this year. Tentative dates for the 1955 show were set as July 8-9-10—but if these dates conflict with Stamford Cowboy Reunion, will be delayed until the following week-end.

At the business session, the Club voted unanimously to accept new memberships from interested persons.

Interest was also high in settling up jackpot roping contests throughout the summer, and in the formation of a Palmetto Polo team from club members. The club adjourned convinced and determined that this will be the biggest year in the history of the club.

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Two important elections are to be held in the next few days.

The first of these, is the school trustee elections to be held Saturday at Comanche, De Leon, Gustine, Sidney, Proctor and Van Dyke.

On Tuesday, City Elections are to be held at Comanche and De Leon.

We hope that all citizens who are qualified will exercise their rights in both elections.

There are no contests in the school trustee elections at Sidney and at Van Dyke. All other school districts have contested elections.

A number of write-in candi-

dates are being advocated in the City Election in Comanche. In fact every elective office is contested with the possible exception of City Secretary and City Recorder.

All these candidates are good men and women and will do what they think best for our schools and cities. It is, therefore, up to us to study the qualifications and platforms of each candidate, and vote for the candidate whom we think will do the most for our cities and schools.

If every qualified voter will come out and vote, results will take care of themselves. It has long been a democratic principle to abide by the will of the majority.

There is an old Latin proverb, "Vox Populi: Vox Dei". Translated: "The Voice of the People is the Voice of God."

This may not always be true, but it is the true American way—the rule by the majority.

The trouble is, that all qualified voters may not come out and vote. If you fail to vote, you have no right to complain.

Vote as you please, but make up your own mind, after a careful study of the situation. You have as much right to your opinion as has the other fellow.

If you are subject to a poll

tax and did not pay it before February 1, 1955, you cannot vote in either the city or the school election.

You are voting now on your 1954 poll tax, which you may have paid in the fall of 1954 or in January 1955. Nobody has paid the 1955 poll tax yet. It will not be payable until October 1, 1955 which you can pay at that time or any time before February 1, 1956.

Therefore all persons who were not 60 on January 1, 1954, must have paid his 1954 poll tax in order to vote in either of these elections.

By the same line of reasoning, any person who has become 21 since January 1, 1954 can vote without a poll tax receipt.

You cannot vote in the City election unless you live within the City limits and have lived there for at least 6 months.

You must live within the limits of a school district before you can vote in that school election, even if you are otherwise qualified.

There is only one voting box in the Comanche Independent School District and that is located at the City Hall in Comanche. Voters in the former Hasse and Beattie school districts for the first time this year will have to come to Comanche to vote in

the school trustee election.

We had the privilege of making the inspection tour of the proposed Proctor Dam Basin last Friday afternoon in company with about 35 other men from different sectors of the county.

In the group from Comanche besides the writer were Wm. C. Chilton, Ira B. Clemons, C. A. Proffitt and J. B. Ruth. Euell Arthur was not on the tour in person, but he was well represented by a 1955 Chevrolet car which he furnished Sam Hanson, tour director, for the trip. Riding in the car with Hanson was all the Comanche group with the exception of Clemons and Chilton.

The guided tour was made under the direction of the Leos Valley Protective Association with Larry Easley and Sam Hanson in the lead car.

These two men had all the facts and figures about the land and property and the dimensions of the proposed basin and dam at their fingertips and were experts in giving out their information.

They were perfect hosts and courteous at all times and did not offer argument for or against the proposed dam, but gave you the facts and figures and showed you the land, the cattle and the homes, in the path of the basin and left the judgment up to the individual.

Altogether there were seven cars and two pickups loaded with men who made the inspection trip. We presume each vehicle carried a lecturer to explain the project, but "they would have to go some" to exceed or even equal Hanson and Easley.

Both are comparatively young men. World War II veterans, who seem to have a deep love for the soil and evidently are making a success at farming.

There were some four or five men from Dublin making the tour, including Grady Swindle, former Comanche and brother of Comanche County Wayne (Red) Swindle. Grady, a successful Dublin jeweler, is a candidate for mayor of Dublin, who said, perhaps in a joking manner, that (Dublin) Mayor Hoffman was so far ahead of him that he could hardly see his coat tail.

Among the Proctor men making the tour was Paul Bradley, one of the leading dairy farmers of the section involved. Paul had to drop out early to go home and milk. Bradley has a nice dairy herd, and they were the only ones we saw. Most of the cattle observed were Herefords, Short-

horns, or other beef cattle. There are, however, perhaps other dairy cattle in the section.

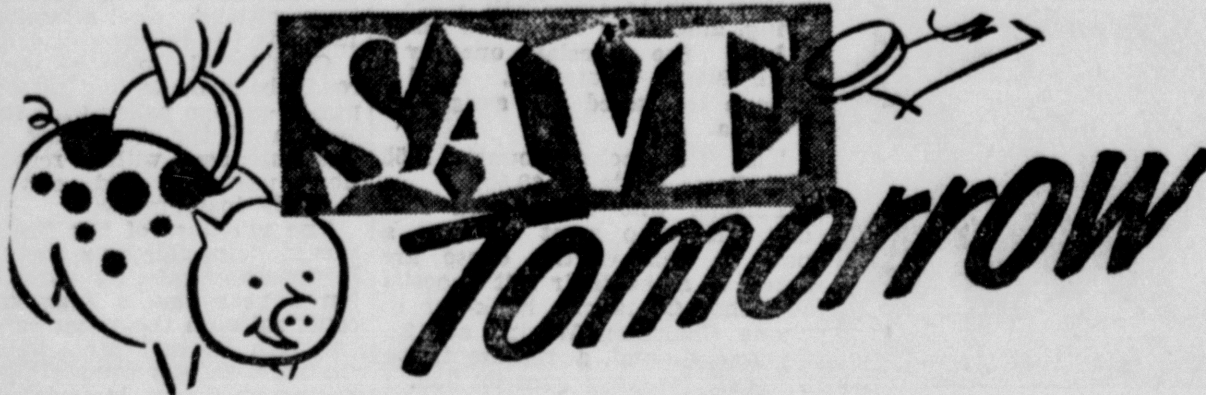
All the grass was good in the section observed, some of the winter and rescue grass being about a foot high. Some of the finest cattle observed were on the Hanson ranch of some 2,000 acres. These fine, whiteface cattle were fat and had come thru the winter without feeding ex-

cept for minerals, it was pointed out.

One of the unusual farms observed on the trip was that of Roy Spruill, not that his land is much different, but from the fact that one of his major projects is raising Shetland ponies. We observed a herd of what appeared to be some forty or fifty of the little horses, ranging from young colts up to full grown ani-

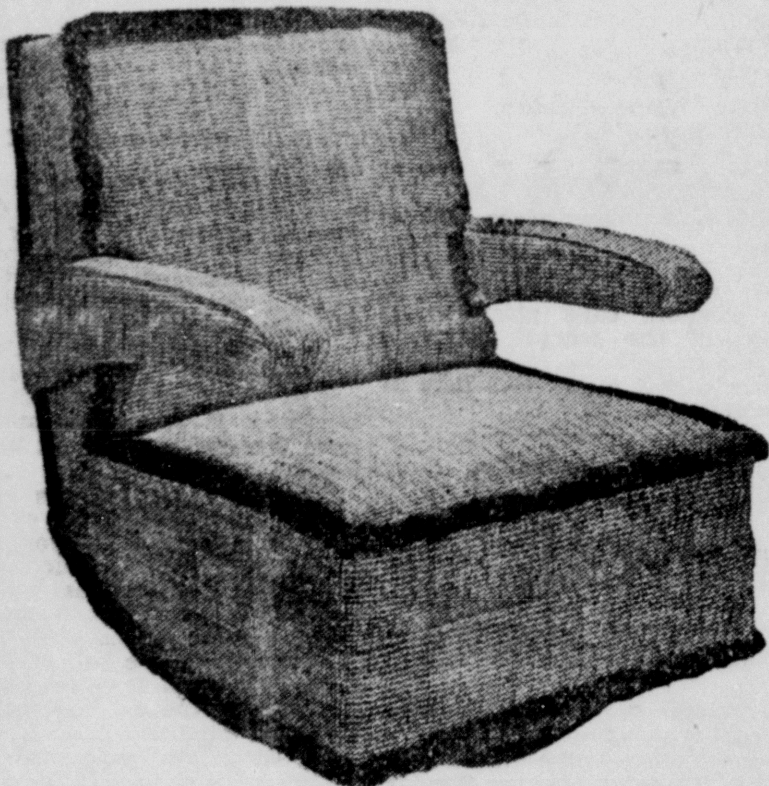
mals. Mr. Spruill has some small Shetlands in the usual size. It was many of his customers from cities such as Dallas, San Antonio, from out of the state.

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Here's your chance to buy those chairs you've been needing . . . at a saving. High quality, finely styled pieces . . . at prices you would ordinarily pay for "second quality". Special purchase and sale chairs . . . exceptional values . . . new styles for every room . . . for television use especially!

Our new large shipment includes—occasional chairs . . . occasional rockers . . . platform rockers . . . TV rockers . . . TV chairs . . . bedroom chairs—chairs for every purpose at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.



We invite you in to look over our new CHAIR collection—it's the largest and most complete choice that we've stocked in years.

LOW PRICED, too—from

\$11.95

TV Rocker

It swivels . . . and it rocks—sturdy construction, and a real beauty! Enjoy your favorite TV programs, in the utmost comfort!

of colors . . . **57.50**
Good choice

Platform Rockers

Choice of blond or mahogany wood. Durable construction, very attractive and offered in wide choice of colors.

High-back styling means hours and hours of perfect rest and relaxation.

OUR SPECIAL

LOW PRICE

\$24.50

Furniture Dept.



Higginbotham's



Your Easter Bonnet



with real-looking flowers on it . . . from a single rhinestone-dewy rose to a rim of delicately shaded blossoms. See our complete new collection of Easter headliners!



Ready-To-Wear Dept.

it's **EASTER-TIME**
it's dress-up time!

Easter and a brand new dress . . . that exciting combination that makes the holiday season such a feminine delight! And here starting the season in glamour . . . our new, this-spring collection. Come in and see.



Higginbotham's

Ourhouse News

Deaths Recorded
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blook-
Rt. 2, Rising Star, a daugh-
ter, Sherr Kay, weight 5 pounds
and 15 ounces, born March 21 at
Blackwood Hospital, Comanche.
Mother's maiden name: Lillian Imogene
Benger.

Deaths Recorded

Mrs. Mattie Estill, 82, Gran-
bury, died Feb. 26 at Davis Rest
Home, Proctor, of fractured hip,
caused from fall on floor. Burial
Feb. 26 at Granbury. Born in
Texas, Nov. 17, 1872. Daughter
of William M. Dennis.

District Court

Amon A. Boyd vs. E. B. Boyd
Jr., suit to try title. Judgment by
default for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Thomas H.
Jackson Sr. and Thomas H. Jack-
son Jr., suit for debt. Dismissed.

Tinnie Johnson vs. Paul Gard-
ner et al, debt. Continued by
agreement.

State of Texas vs. Cecil Pem-
berton, swindling with worthless
check. On plea of guilty, defend-
ant given a sentence of 2 to 3
years in penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Euel Ful-
ton Alexander, theft of chickens.
On a plea of guilty defendant
given 100 days in jail and fined
\$100 and cost.

Marriage Licenses

Walter James Schlee and Miss
Lavoy and Ann Steinman, Rt. 4,
Comanche.

George Lemuel Hamilton and
Nola Knox, De Leon.

Probate Court

B. C. Boen appointed admin-
istrator estate of Cornelia Cham-
bers, deceased.

County Court

State vs. Jack Edwin Thomas,
charged with driving motor ve-
hicle on public highway while
intoxicated.

Deeds Recorded

Alvin Parker to Joseph R. War-
ren, 1 acre more or less out of
East Texas Railway Survey. Con-
sideration \$1,500.

J. D. Hutchins and wife, Zel-
ma, to S. L. Young, 86.96 acres
of land out of the Samuel Heath
Survey. Consideration \$4,200.

Mina O. Nunnally, a feme sole,
to Robert L. Terrill, tract of land,
Lot 4, Block 31, Central Addition
of De Leon. Consideration \$7,000.

A. E. Cogburn and wife, Ila, to
Laura Williams, Lot 6, Block 10,
Higginbotham Addition, De Leon.
Consideration \$950.

William R. Carroll and wife,
Frances M. to Donald W. Shaf-
fer, part of Block C, Armstrong
Addition, City of Comanche. Con-
sideration \$2,000.

Military Service Discharges

Sgt. (T) James Eldon Wilson,
Comanche, was given an honor-
able discharge from the U.S.
Army at Presidio, California,
March 1955; transferred to Army
Reserve. Length of service four
years, 2 months, and 2 days. Re-
ceived National Defense Service
Medal. Born April 8, 1931.

New Motor Vehicles Registered

Frank G. Amos, Comanche,
1955 Chevrolet Sedan.

W. J. Conway, 1955 Ford 2-Ton
Truck.

Mrs. T. R. Wilhart, 1955 Ford
Sedan.

C. H. Calderwood, Box 408, Co-
manche, 1955 Buick 2-Door.

John D. Schleeman, Coman-
che, 1955 Ford 2-Door.

Brownwood Man Heads District Bond Committee

Firman Harrison Smith of
Brownwood has been named Dis-
trict Chairman in a nine-county
district in the new stepped-up
campaign for U. S. Savings Bonds
throughout Texas. Announcement
of the appointment came from
chairman Nathan Adams and co-
chairman Ed Gossett, Dallas, of
the Savings Bonds Advisory Com-
mittee for the State.

The new district chairman will
help give leadership to all phases
of the Savings Bonds program in
district, which includes Brown-
Comanche, Coleman, Concho,
Hamilton, McCulloch, Menard,
Mills, and San Saba counties.

"Times throughout the world
now are, and for the next several
years probably will be, as critical
as any experienced during the
past quarter of a century. There-
fore it is highly essential that
everything we can to keep our-
selves, our community, our state
and our nation strong," the dis-
trict chairman emphasized. "Pur-
chasing Savings Bonds is a way
that everyone can help insure
financial and economic strength.

The Bonds afford every citizen
a definite means of helping him-
self and also the economic well-
being of his community, state
and country. Furthermore, their
new features, such as increased
interest rate of 3% compounded
semi annually makes them more
desirable investment for every-
one.

Purchasing of Savings Bonds
must be substantially increased
this year in order to achieve the
county, district, and state goals.
The 1955 quota for the district is
\$2,307,000 and for the state is
\$2,919 million. "We are confident,"
the district chairman concluded,
"that the citizens of the counties
in our district will cooperate fully
to help attain the 1955 goal."

On Tuesday night March 22, the
Future Homemakers of Comanche
High School honored their dads
with a Daddy-Date Night party
in the gymnasium. Nancy Pinson,
chapter president, welcomed the
Dads, and her father, R. V. Pinson,
gave a response. Serving as Mis-
tress of Ceremony for the evening
was Joyce McNutt.

After a delicious supper of
Underwood's barbecue, the stick-
horse rodeo began. Father John
Salberg, Rev. Henry Chambers,
and Joe Waring judged the stick
horses during the grand entry.
Dick Weekes had the most origi-
nal horse; Beal McDaniel had
the ugliest, and Louana Cox had
the prettiest. Carolyn Meyers and
her dad, Gus Meyers were crowned
Cowgirl Sweetheart and Beau.
Events in the rodeo included a
barrel race, won by T. R. Atwood,
and a flag race won by W. C.
Chilton.

CHS Majorettes gave a trick
rope exhibition, and Joe Waring
called da square dance on stick
horses by eight of the sopho-
more girls. The Harmonettes,
Louana Cox, Patsy Wilhelm, and
Nancy Pinson, presented the Horse
Serenade, and sang two songs and
four of the freshmen girls, dressed
as chickens, sang and acted out
the "Tennessee Wick-Waik". Jean
Weekes accompanied by Stanton
Hughes, Joe and Dan Nelson, sang
several solos, and then duets with
her dad.

All of the guests and host-
esses joined in an old-fashioned
sing-song, and the evening closed
with a Friendship Circle when the
girls sang a special song written
by a chapter member and dedi-
cated to the dads.

News and pictures of this party
have been requested to be printed
in the "Progressive Farmer".

MR. AND MRS. McCRACKIN ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCrackin,
Denton, announce the birth of a
son, Clifford Kint, born Friday,
March 18, at a Denton hospital.

The new son, who weighed 8
pounds and 14 ounces, is the
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.
Dean, Comanche.

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Chevrolet Sedan.

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Farm News

By Ray Hastings County Agent

On the night of March 22 at
the Soda Springs Community Club
approximately 500 people witnessed
one of the most enjoyable and
entertaining programs you could
find anywhere. The program was
arranged by Mrs. Jack Martin
of Soda Springs and consisted of
numbers from each of the com-
munity organizations, Hazeldell,
Amity, Stag Creek, Soda Springs,
and Wilson.

Pictures were made for the
Texas in Review Television pro-
gram, but unfortunately there was
something wrong with the film
and it could not be used. So if you
missed the program at Soda
Springs you missed some wonder-
ful entertainment.

Farmers can help lick their
summer grazing problems with
staggering planting of sudan
grass. Sudan grass with the aid
of a little moisture furnishes
abundant grazin and allows live-
stock to lay off permanent pas-
tures during the hot weather. This
gives the permanent pasture a rest
before the grazing season. By
planting at three week intervals
grazing can be extended through
the summer. Also by rotation, the
grazing will give higher returns.

Home lawns receive an added
punch if treated in the spring
with a complete fertilizer. Use
fertilizer at rates to supply 2
pounds of actual nitrogen for each
1,000 square feet of lawn area.
Water only when the yard shows
a definite need. Soak the soil to a
depth of at least 6 inches.

St. Matthew's

Sunday April 3 1955

Palm Sunday

9:30 a. m. Church School, 10 a.
m. Blessing of the Palms, Holy
Communion and Sermon.

Monday

9:30 a. m. Holy Communion
Tuesday

7 a. m. Holy Communion,
Wednesday

9:30 a. m. Holy Communion,
Maundy Thursday

7 a. m. Holy Communion. Im-
mediately after this service we will
begin the Watch in the Garden.
This Watch will continue until
after the evening service, 7:30 p.
m. Prayer and Meditation given
by Father Salberg.

Good Friday

12 noon til 3 p. m. Three hour
service of prayer and meditations,
on the Seven Words from the
Cross. (Feel free to come and go
during this service as your time
will allow).

Holy Saturday

4 p. m. Blessings of the New Fire
and the Lighting of the Paschal
Candle.

Easter Day

10 a. m. Holy Communion and
sermon.

We would like to extend an in-
vitation to all to enjoy all of
these services with us. St. Mat-
thew's Church is open all day very
day for all to use for prayer and
meditation.

Board Church

Bro. Hampton of Brownwood
filled his regular appointment at
the church Sunday and had lunch
with the Chester Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance, Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert White, Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Nance, Mr. and Mrs.
Cloe Wilson attended singing at
Hazeldell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parsons
visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cotney
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McNutt
and Billy of Fort Worth spent
Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Delbert McNutt and Charles.

Mrs. Elie Robertson and Jess
O'Dell of Comanche visited Mr.
and Mrs. Flur Northcutt Sunday.

Mrs. John Smart of Comanche
spent the week-end with her daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bur-
dette and sons.

The Junior and Beginners Sun-
day school classes are planning
an Easter program.

Roy George Palmer, P. A. 3, Gor-
man, 1955 Ford 2-Door.

Barbecue Set For Harmony Saturday Night

We'll be seeing you this Sat-
urday night April 2nd at the Club
House at Harmony. The occasion
is the chicken barbecue supper
with all the trimmings, dessert
and drink for only 50c, sponsored
by the Goodwill Club members.

Have you seen the pretty quilt
now on display in the Higgin-
botham window? Take a look,
and drop your name in the box
there and you may be the lucky
winner of this quilt Saturday
night. Be sure to pick up a few
items at the "Country Store",
when you have finished your sup-
per and your participation in the
evening activities will be profit-
able in more ways than one.

Something New

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OPENING A NEW DEPARTMENT
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SPORT SHIRTS — come in and see
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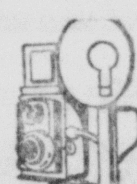
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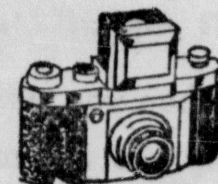
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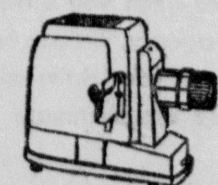
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Want Ads

FOR ORNAMENTAL IRON Work of all kinds, see—Joe London, Comanche. (1tf)

ELECTRIC AND GAS WELDING—General repair work, reasonable prices—Joe London's Welding Shop back of Frick's Service Station on Ft. Worth Highway (1tf)

FOR ORNAMENTAL IRON Work of all kinds, see—Joe London, Comanche. Back of Frick's Service Station. (1tf)

FOR SALE—Complete Sprinkler Type Irrigation System: 840 ft. 4 in. aluminum pipe, 240 ft steel pipe, 25 spray heads, 21's - 22's - 3 dead-ends, 1 25 h.p. 220 3 phase General Electric Motor and pumps on base on platform. Will pump 400 g.p.m. at 60 pound pressure, 3,650 r.p.m. also switches and 1-4 in float valve and 1-4 in. gate valve. See or write—Pink Haley, Box 166, Olden, Texas, Phone 2451 (37-38p)

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our home at 802 West Highland, Comanche—Danforth Wilkerson (1tf)

BUY—LOE double duty white house paint \$3.95 per gallon—Clay Building Material Co. Its guaranteed. (1tp)

GOOD REBUILT WASHERS for as little as \$25. Easy payments. Guaranteed.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

YOU CAN STORE FOODS with safety in a Frigidaire refrigerator because it provides zero degree temperatures. See the New Frigidaire today at your Frigidaire Dealer.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-45c)

SERVEL ELECTROLUX—Gas or butane, as low as \$79.95. No down payment, 15 months to pay. Ask for free demonstration.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

BUY NOW—Good used refrigerator as low as \$49.95. Fully guaranteed.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

RENT A Good Refrigerator, as low as \$1.00 weekly. We guarantee satisfaction. We service the refrigerator free. See them today.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

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KEEP FOODS SAFE as in your locker or home freezer in the New Frigidaire Refrigerator. Zero temperature at all times. See them at your Frigidaire Dealer now.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn hens and 20 Yellow Buffs—J. D. Butler, Rt 1, Comanche (1tp)

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room furnished apartment.—Tom Douglas, Phone 89M. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Good blooded heifer calves \$10 each—See C. L. Wilson Comanche Route 1, Phone 548F5 (1tc)

THREE ROOM—Furnished apartment for rent. Private bath. Close in, Phone 308R or 204—Alma Grainger. (1tp)

TRAINED PRACTICAL NURSE—desires to keep one or two elderly ladies in private home—Mrs. Cheek Phone 287J 808 West Grand, Comanche (1tp)

FOR SALE—I have some Johnson grass hay for sale—See Delbert McNutt, Route 1. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Nice clean bed rooms with plenty of closet space close in on Brownwood highway at Old Clinic 508W Central Phone No. 120J—Mrs. J. H. McKinzie (1tp)

SEE THE NEW 1955 Frigidaire now—save money—costs less to operate, lasts longer, less service calls. Easy monthly payments. See your Frigidaire Dealer at once. Ask for free demonstration.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-45c)

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—420 bales—See Joe B. Lee, Hasse (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight piece dining room suite. Will trade for bred Duroc gilt—L. D. Stewart, De Leon, Texas, P. O. Box, M. (1tf)

FOR SALE—Two boy's bicycles; one 26-inch and one 24-inch. Good shape—Jerry Cloud, Phone 536-F-31. (1tp)

WE HAVE—3 and 4 week old pullets, straight run, cockerels, and most any age you would want at a reduced price, see them and get our prices and be convinced. We have lots of them. We will not after April 4th take any more custom hatching and have closed our turkey egg hatching for customers—Sturkie Hatchery, Gustine, Texas (38-40c)

WANTED—Man to serve farm families in Comanche County with Nationally Advertised Watkins Products. Profits up to \$4800 a year and more possible first year. Car or light truck needed. No other investment. Write today for details. A. Lewis, %The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. (38-40c)

GARAGE APARTMENT For Rent—living room, bedroom, kitchen, and bath—two blocks from town—Inquire at Owl Drug (1tf)

POSTED NOTICE—No hunting of any kind on my land or land I have in charge. 2½ miles north of Sidney—Jesse Fagan. (1tp)

FOR RENT—5 room house, all modern conveniences, is near schools and REA. \$30 a month furnished, or will rent unfurnished for \$25 month. House located at 302 W. Armstrong St.—See Leon Sledge on east end of Armstrong St. or at REA. (1tp)

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that your food is stored at zero degree temperature. The New 1955 Frigidaire has now zero temperature at all times.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-45c)

HERE IS A REAL Opportunity—For Trade—Stock groceries, filling station, feed business, building with nice living quarters. On busy highway, good small town. Making money. Want 75 to 200 acres. Reason for change, sickness—See O. Cathey, Hamilton, Texas. (38-39p)

LOST—Yellow bullfold, with all my papers.—P. H. Dobkins, 708 S. Houston. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Nice apartment. Close in.—See it at 319 N. Austin, 1½ blocks from square. (1tp)

SEE THE NEW—Brand New Frigidaire Cold Pantry—something different. Obsolete all other brands of refrigerators. See the picture window hydrators in the new Frigidaire Cold Pantry.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-45c)

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas cook stove.—Walter Lane, 406 W. Paine. (1tp)

FOR SALE—6 foot Frigidaire, 1950 model—\$50—in good shape—R. J. Daniel, Comanche, 402 E. Fleming (1tp)

WARNING About Your Electric Bill—Buy Frigidaire with the exclusive meter-miser and save money, save time. Saves as much as \$5.00 to \$10.00 per year. See your Frigidaire Dealer now!—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

BUY—LOE double duty white house paint \$3.95 per gallon—Clay Building Material Co. Its guaranteed. (1tp)

SEVERAL REASONS Why you should own a Frigidaire Home Freezer. Services it provides. Savings on purchase of foods at special prices. Convenience. Time. Good food for any meal. See your Frigidaire Dealer at once.—Service Drug, Appliance Dept. (38-41c)

KEEP POSTED ON WHAT is going on in your territory. Read the Brownwood Bulletin. Call now and subscribe.—Mrs. Fred Edmondson. (1tp)

ONE OF COMANCHES—nicest late model 2 bedroom homes, this one you can appreciate will sell on G. I. or F. H. A. loan, location FOR SALE—or trade nice grocery business doing good volume of business, trade for good small farm or house and lot.

SOME HOUSES—for sale to be moved, has kitchen cabinet and new bath works.

IF IN MARKET—for any size or kind of farm or town home see us, we may have it

SHAFFER REALTY

ELECTRIC AND GAS WELDING—General repair work. Reasonable prices.—Joe London's Welding Shop, back of Frick's Service Station on Ft. Worth Hwy. (38-41c)

Is yours one of the cars in
COMANCHE
whose oil should
be changed
today?



Every car manufacturer recommends changing the crankcase oil at regular intervals.

When you disregard this all-important recommendation, you're taking unnecessary chances with future repair bills.

If your oil is 1000 miles old, better let us change it for you today. We'll refill your crankcase with Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil—it's the best you can buy. It's a heavy duty, detergent oil with the highest viscosity index of any oil used in Texas automobiles.

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JOLINK'S CITY BAKERY

Dallas Garden
Center Pilgrimage
Dates are Reset

The Dallas Garden Center Pilgrimage which was scheduled for the week-end of March 26-27 has been postponed on account of a hard freeze which seriously affected flowers and shrubbery. Pilgrimage dates have been scheduled for the week-end of Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, from 1 to 5 p. m. This announcement was made by Mrs. W. B. Carrell, Chairman.

Although rain and win were heavy on the first of the week-end of the pilgrimage, March 19-20 several hundred people enjoyed the gardens and homes which were open. Landscape architects have stated that with two weeks of spring weather all gardens will be

in good condition for week-end of the pilgrimage.

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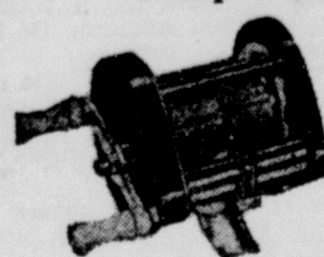
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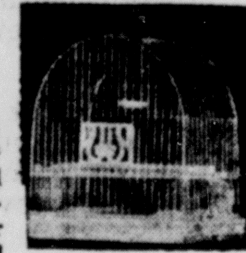


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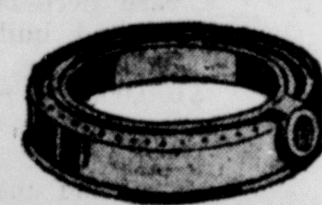
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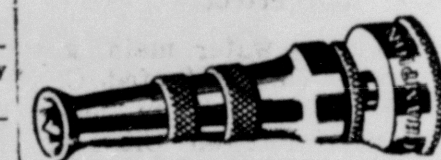
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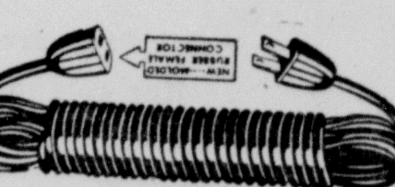
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An economy priced steel medicine cabinet with 11" x18" mirror. Easily mounted on wall. Gleaming white

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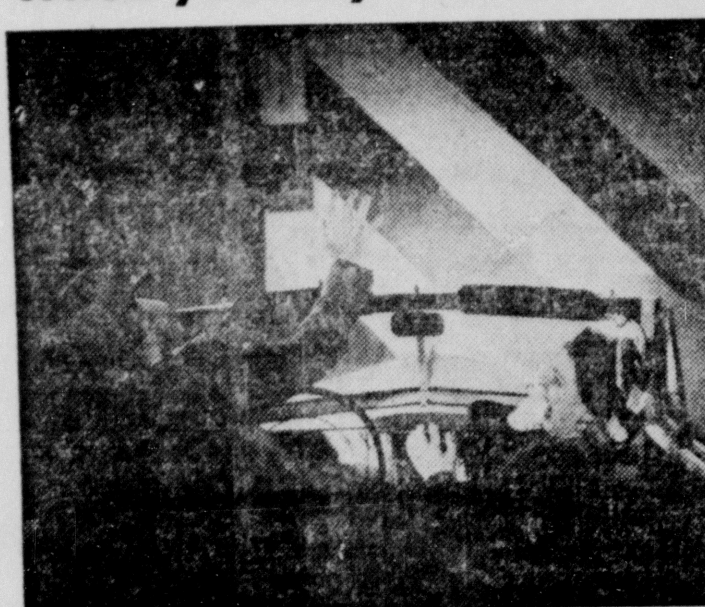
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Rush Is On For Car Licenses As Deadline Nears

Comanche County motorists, waiting to buy their 1955 motor vehicle licenses, found the last minute rush on at the County Assessor-Collector's office here, at the sub-station in DeWitt, but a full staff of experienced workers was able to handle the task with a minimum of delay.

Assessor-Collector of Taxes G. Goosby estimated that perhaps as many as 1,000 Comanche County motor vehicle owners could buy their license plates during the final two days.

Deadline for the purchase of license plates, without penalty, will be April 1.

Approximately 6,500 motor vehicles are registered in Comanche County each year.

RENT—Modern 2 bedroom home. Garage with utility room. Location, 102 Williams Dr. \$5 per month.—L. H. Croker, S. Houston. (37-39p)

College Flyers To Hold National Meet May 5-7 at TCU

Fort Worth, Feb. 28—The annual meeting of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association will be held here May 5-7 with the Flying Frog Club of TCU as official host.

Delegates from some 30 colleges and universities over the country are expected to take part. The young fliers will engage in a number of contests with their light planes.

Bill Patton, TCU senior student of Fort Worth, is president of the NIFA this year. Troy Stinson, assistant professor of aviation and a member of the board of senior advisors of the Association is sponsor of the Flying Frogs.

Tom Bartlett, well known radio performer from Chicago, will act as master of ceremonies.

Trophies for the meet will be provided by Beechcraft Aviation, Piper Aircraft, Cessna, Co., United Air Lines, University Aviation professional aviation fraternity, Association and Alpha Eta Rho. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will present medals to winners in the various contests.

WATER! WATER!

In the daily papers of Feb. 4, 1955, a news article stated that the City Council of Post, Texas had signed a lease with a rancher nine miles west of Post to drill and pipe into Post a maximum of thirty wells. All wells to be drilled and pumped at city expense. The City of Post signed a ten-year lease at \$1,000.00 per month for ten years, or a total of \$120,000.00. This is the amount per month that your present City of Comanche administration expects to spend for you in your town, for improvements in fire protection, water main and sewer extensions and sanitary improvements.

Last April your present Council took office. Many improvements had to be made. Your Fire Department was inadequate. Some water main extensions had to be run and general improvements made.

The water minimum was increased from one to two dollars. Why was this increase necessary? Prior to this your previous Councils had built a modern water treatment plant. This was a fine and necessary improvement. However \$100,000 in revenue bonds were voted for this. Your City is now paying \$710.25 per month to retire these bonds. Add to this the cost of extra pumping, labor and chemicals and your total cost is well over \$1,000.00 per month. Your City tried to keep up all departments and assume this cost.

When your present Council came into office, after much thought and discussion the present rate on water was established. You have not only retired all due debts but you have made these improvements, since the present rate came into effect:

Built and paid for a \$4,200 water main, giving protection to a large area. Reroofed City post \$600.00. Bought new City pickup. Made bus street improvements. Put all City employees on Social Security, cost to City approximately \$710.25 per month to retire these bonds. Add to this the cost of extra pumping, labor and chemicals and your total cost is well over \$1,000.00 per month. Your City tried to keep up all departments and assume this cost.

You have bought and paid for \$1,850 new fire hose. You have bought and have not paid for new fire truck. Your City owes \$10,750 on this truck. This loan is to be repaid at \$350.00 per month. A new motor installation and general repair has been made on your old fire equipment. The cost of this was approximately \$600 and has been paid.

Old debts have been reduced and no new obligations incurred with the above exception.

I believe in making such progress as is practical and at this time I will not recommend any change in water rates.

The town of Comanche is fortunate in having as fine a group of Councilmen as it is possible to assemble. I am glad to be associated with the present Council and am glad to cast my lot with them.

We are asking that you vote in next Tuesday's election. If you believe in your town, come out and vote.

By the simple expedient of offering a reduced rate, a write-in group is offering their services as candidates. We believe these reductions as not practical.

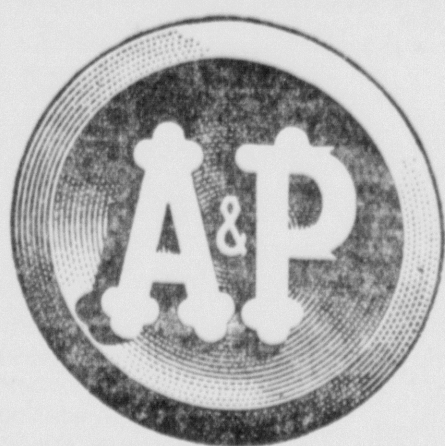
Your March 1, 1955 Financial report is as follows:

General Fund Bal.	\$ 5,681.73
System Fund	\$ 3,955.23
Street Fund	\$ 1,091.61
City Park Fund	\$ 622.57
Ballment Tax Out	\$ 1,120.14
Services Imp. Out	\$ 244.45
Sinking Fund	\$15,600.65

66% of all tax money collected goes into Sinking and Sinking Fund to retire existing bonds. Next year we believe that 75% of all taxes will be necessary.

You, the people of Comanche, have \$1,000,000 invested in water. We believe that \$60,000 annual receipts are as low as practical.

Oswell Brightman
MAYOR, CITY OF COMANCHE
(Political Adv.)



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DINNERS
Pkg. 15¢

4-oz. 15¢
Can

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12-oz. 29¢
Can

LUNCHEON MEAT

MORRELL

12-oz. 29¢
Can

STAR-KIST TUNA

CHUNK 7-oz. 33¢
STYLE Can

MACARONI

ALSO SPAGHETTI
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Pkgs.

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IF YOU ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED
YOU GET DOUBLE-YOUR-MONEY-BACK

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Can

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WORTHMORE MARSHMALLOW

EGGS

14-oz. 29¢
Pkg.

WORTHMORE
Jelly Eggs 1-lb. 25¢
Pkg.

WORTHMORE CHOC. COVERED MARSHMALLOW
Easter Eggs 12 Eggs 19¢

WORTHMORE EASTER
Basket Mix 14-oz. 29¢
Pkg.

WORTHMORE CANDY
Cottontails 12-oz. 29¢
Pkg.

WORTHMORE CHOC. COVERED MARSHMALLOW
Rabbits 6-oz. 25¢
Pkg.

WORTHMORE CHOC. FRUIT AND NUT
Cream Egg 8-oz. 29¢
Pkg.

"250 SUPER PIES & PASTRIES"
Cookbooks Each 19¢

WHITE HOUSE
Evap. Milk 3 Tall Cans 35¢

HI-C
Orangeade 46-oz. 25¢
Can

HI-C
Party Punch 46-oz. 29¢
Can

AUNT ELLEN'S
Pi-Do Mix 9-oz. 17¢
Pkg.

Sparkle Gelatin

6 boxes 29¢

NUTLEY OLEO

lb. pkg. 19¢

Borden

Charlotte Fraeze

1/2 gai. 49¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

NEW POTATOES

4 Lb. 25¢

GRAPEFRUIT

4 For 25¢

FRESH
CORN

3 Ears 25¢

FRESH
AVACADOS

2 For 25¢

FRESH
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2 Bun. 15¢

FRESH
DATES

Lb. 23¢
Pkg.

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY MEATS

Chuck Roast

Lb. 43¢

Rib Steaks

Lb. 49¢

Hamburger

Lb. 29¢

BRISKET
Stew Meat

Lb. 19¢

"SUPER-RIGHT"
Bacon

Lb. 47¢

ALLGOOD
Bacon

Lb. 39¢

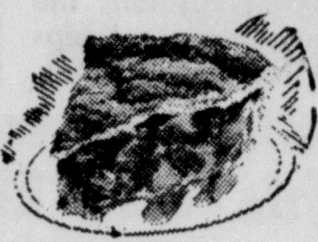
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BREAD CRUMBS 10-oz. 17¢
Pkg.

JANE PARKER
HOT CROSS BUNS 10 in. 29¢
Pkg.

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Pkg.

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MILD AND MELLOW COFFEE

EIGHT O'CLOCK

1-lb. 79¢
Bag

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Bag

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Bag



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DETERGENT

TIDE

Giant Size 70¢

Lamkin

Mrs. Clinton Brown of Fort Worth spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White spent Tuesday in Abilene with Mrs. Whites' relatives. Mr. White was there for Commissioner Homer Miller.

Luke Campbell and D. L. Truett were in Temple Tuesday.

M. J. Carmichael of Paducah was with his dad D. M. Carmichael Saturday night.

Dr. Eargle says he is still improving and will be out and about when the weather warms up.

Rev. J. B. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stevens, Tolmie and John Allen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Randall and family of Marquez spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and J. W.

Mrs. Homer Miller who was in the Hamilton Hospital is back at home and improving.

Mrs. Mark Carlton and Bob Sullivan of Hamilton, Mrs. S. S. Vaughan of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Truett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilbreath and son of Iowa Park visited with her mother, Mrs. Mira Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boodle Little of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Freeman and son of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dooley of Odessa Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westmoreland and daughter of Houston spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Westmoreland and Dennis.

There were so many friends and neighbors of the Dooley family who attended the funeral of W. R. Dooley which was held Monday at 2 p. m. here that space will not permit all the names, the church would hold only a part of the huge crowd with only standing room inside taken up.

Our community was saddened by the death of W. R. Dooley. Mr.

Dooley was born here on December 28, 1870 and lived here until 3 years ago with his good wife moved to Hamilton. He united with the Methodist Church at a very young age and remained faithful and loyal until his death.

Mr. Dooley married Miss Maggie Macfee and have spent almost 62 years of married life together. To this couple were born 6 girls and 5 boys and all with their mother survive, with the grandchildren and great grandchildren. One sister Mrs. J. A. Mims, 2 daughters were unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Dooley died Saturday night at the Hamilton hospital and clinic while in surgery. The Bob Riley funeral home of Hamilton was in charge and the body remained there until Sunday afternoon when services were held at the Methodist Church here with Elder Lynn Dalton holding the services assisted by Rev. E. C. Carter and Rev. J. B. Cole. The Hamilton quartette furnished the song service. Interment was in Tolliver cemetery here. The crowd that at-

tended the service spoke the sentiments of the people who knew Mr. Dooley and his family.

Cross Roads Store

Minister Self and Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker and Ray of Comanche were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennan, Delois and Guy and Mrs. Jerry Mc Clasky of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Janes, Linda and Richard were visiting in Novice recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll visited their daughter, Miss Joan Carroll in Brownwood, Saturday.

Ken Rachel spent Thursday night with Tony Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Causey of the Soda Springs community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guthrie and Linda spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bozie Scott.

Minister Self of Comanche is conducting a revival at the South Copperas Baptist Church this week everyone is urged to attend.

Minister Lewis preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coulbough visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vines at Proctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gletcher, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday

SIDNEY

Wayne Woolsey who is working in Fort Worth spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and sons Carl and Lynn of Cleman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and daughters of Abilene are visiting their son and brother A. I. C. Gene Walker of Greenville, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Walker.

Hicks Nowlin of Brownwood was a visitor in the community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hayes and children of Big Spring are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Parsons.

Delbert Scott was able to return to his home Saturday after being in the Blackwood hospital.

Mrs. Dora Parsons entertained the ladies of the community with an all day quilting last Wednesday.

Funeral Rites Held At Blanket For Sam Hardin Caldwell, 65

Sam Hardin Caldwell, 65, of Grosvenor, a resident of Brown and Comanche counties the past 51 years, died March 17 in a Brownwood hospital following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Logan Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Levold Robertson and Rev. Guy Self officiating. Burial was in the Rock Church Cemetery near Blanket.

Mr. Caldwell a farmer, was born July 23, 1889, in Bosque County. He was a member of the Logan Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Caldwell, six sons, George, of Democrat, R. C. and Charles, of Zephyr, Gerald, Bobby Joe, and Alvin Ray Caldwell of Grosvenor; six daughters, Mrs. Lorene Simpson of Blanket, Mrs. Gordon Dixon of Fort Worth, Miss Ruby Caldwell of Grosvenor and Mrs. Vera Reeves of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. W. Moore and Mrs. Hollis Connally of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Albert Wilkins of Coleman; two brothers, Criss and Frank Caldwell of Santa Anna, and two half-brothers, John Carrouth of Littlefield and Jim Carrouth, Comanche, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

February Report Shows District Patrolmen Contact 2,884 Drivers

Patrolmen of the Fort Worth District of the Texas Highway Patrol contacted a total of 2,884 traffic law violators during the month of February. Captain Jack Sutherland, Commanding Officer, reported that 764 of these were arrested while 2,120 were warned for violation of the State Traffic Laws.

Speeding was the leading cause of arrest, with improper passing second and driving while intoxicated third.

Counties included in the Fort Worth District are: Comanche, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise.

Zion Hill Cemetery Working on April 6

There will be a cemetery working at Zion Hill next Wednesday, April 6.

"We'll work until noon," say members of the committee, who urge everyone interested in the welfare of the cemetery to come.

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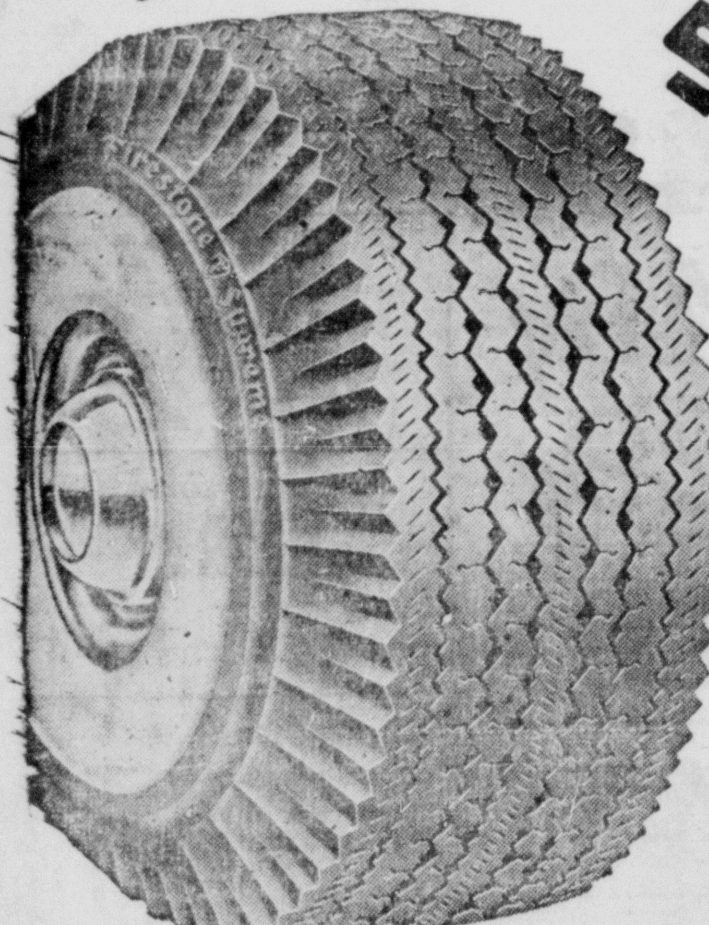
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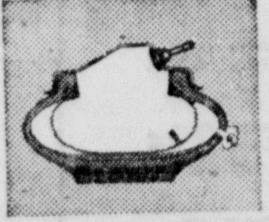
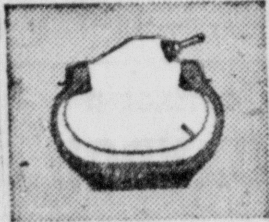
HERE is a tire so completely safe that it marks the beginning of a new era in highway safety. Any tire, even of the tubeless, puncture-sealing type, will blow out if the tire body is torn open by a large, sharp object. But the new Firestone Supreme has a patented construction that gives you the protection you have always wanted against the dangers of all blowouts and punctures. Trade your present tires for positive safety today!

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Cross-section at left shows inner diaphragm with safety valve. Illustration at right shows how safety valve closes if tire blows out, retaining a large volume of air.

Cross-section at left shows tire under normal running conditions. Illustration at right shows how if a nail penetrates the tread, the inner diaphragm is pushed aside and soft pliable rubber within the tire surrounds the cause of the puncture, preventing the loss of air.

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Comanche, Texas

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SHADOW PROOF NYLON TRIMMED Plisse Slips \$1.95	MEN'S ARMY TWILL Khaki Pants \$2.98	55c SIZE PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia 39c	LARGE CANS Wolf Chili Wolf Tamales
SOLID or STRIPE Chambray 4 yds. \$1.00	MEN'S Khaki Shirts \$1.98	\$1.00 SIZE BAKER'S BEST Hair Tonic 69c	2 LB. BOX Premium Crackers 43c
BLEACHED Hope Domestic 4 yds. \$1.00	WESTERN STYLE Summer Hats \$2.49 to \$3.95	65c SIZE Alka Seltzer 39c	BORDEN'S 5-QUART Starlac 35c
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CLAUSSNER Nylon Hose \$1.00	MEXICAN PALM Hats \$1.25	47c SIZE PEPSODENT Tooth Paste 29c	WILSON'S BEST Chopped Bacon 29c can
NEW GIANT SIZE Crochet Thread 35c	MEN'S Dress Shoes \$4.95 to \$8.95	60c SIZE Chap-ans 49c	GALLON Cooking Oil \$1.69
OVER 1800 Butterick Patterns CARRIED IN STOCK	MEN'S Work Shoes \$3.95 to \$7.95	29c SIZE Similac 23c	WILSON'S Sliced Bacon 2 LB. Family Style

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USED Bedroom Suite Four Poster Bed, Dresser, Chest of Drawers a steal at \$29.95	Platform Rockers Regular \$27.95 special \$19.95 Tweed Plastic Attractive Colors	NEW 7-PIECE Dinette Set Regular Price \$139.95 special \$99.95	MAYTAG Washing Machine SQUARE TUB a give-away at \$59.95
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De Leon men making the trip,
including O. H. Moore, secre-
tary of the De Leon Community
Club; and E. A. Kerby Sr., cash-
ier of the Farmers & Merchants
National Bank of De Leon. Mr.
Kerby is the father of E. A.
Kerby Jr., cashier of the State
National Bank of Comanche.

Van Dyke was represented by
Walter Fritts, who has one of
the best improved farms of that
section. Everything about the
Fritts farm is in "tip-top" con-
dition.

Among those representing the
Downing sector was Victor Scott
and others. The Scotts are all
prosperous farmers and commu-
nity leaders and have fine land
and their homes as well as their
farms are well improved and kept
up to date.

The trip covered about 75
miles, about half of which was
on both the west and east sides
of the Leon River and its tribu-
taries. It was a very interesting
tour to make whether or not a
lake had even been proposed.
Much of it was over a section
of Comanche County, off the
main highways, which we had
never seen before, and undoubt-
edly includes some of the best
land in the county and some
of the best rural homes.

The trip took a little more
than four hours including 17
key points for stops and observa-
tion. We left Weaver Drug Store
in De Leon at 1 p.m. and got
back a little after 5.

Adolph Proffitt took along his
camera and took 18 different
picture scenes for use of the
Association.

Most of the land involved in
the proposed lake basin is sit-
uated in the De Leon School
District, but some of it is in the
Proctor, Van Dyke and Coman-
che districts.

The route took us by Comyn
and the highly improved Cara-

way estates. We understand that
this property would not be di-
rectly affected by the proposed
Proctor Dam.

However, there is a sadness
about the Comyn situation which
had to yield to progress. The
once fine Comyn school system
of 25 years ago which was then
recognized as one of the best
rural schools in the entire state
when such men as George Goos-
by and S. B. Culpepper were at
its head, and the Comyn Fair
was the pride of the county, are
only memories.

Only the fine three-story brick
school building stands as a mon-
ument to the illustrious history of
the school that due to the Mag-
nolia tank farm, never had to
worry about finances.

With the fine former teacher-
age on the campus now used for
a Community Center building, so
far no further need has been
found for the majestic Comyn
school building, and bids are to
be advertised for its sale within
a few weeks.

It is doubtful that any profit-
able use can be found for the
building where it now stands, and
cost of demolishing it for mov-
ing purposes will cost perhaps
more than the salvage will be
worth, as was the case in tear-
ing down the fine Duster school
building a few years ago.

The lake, if built, will be a
huge body of water, with the
longest dam in this section of the

country, covering 2½ miles in
length. The dam's east end will
begin on the Hanson estate about
three-quarters of a mile up the
river from the Leon River Bridge
on U.S. Highway No. 377 and
extend westward. It is estimated
the permanent body of water
would cover approximately 5,000
acres when the lake is full but
not overflowing.

This does not mean, however,
that all of this water would be
in one body, but would include
water impounded in the Leon
and three of its tributaries,
spreading out in branches from
the main body of water at the
dam site.

From our best information,
this would put part of the per-
manent water of the lake within
about 3 miles of Proctor, about
4 miles from De Leon, 8 or 9
miles from Comanche, and some
12 or 15 miles from Dublin.

Quilting Club Meets With Mrs. Kirkland

The Thursday Quilting Club
met at the home of Mrs. Alton
Kirkland, March 17.

Thirteen members, three chil-
ren and one guest were present.
One quilt was finished and a lovely
day was enjoyed by all.

The club meets again on March
31st with Mrs. Tom Luker.

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The Comanche Chief. (tf)

Stag Creek Club Holds Meeting

Thursday night of last week
a large crowd was on hand for the
regular program night at Stag
Creek. It is a well known fact
that we have to have a new club
house, as one club and crowds
are growing and we have to have
more room.

The first hour of the program
was in the hands of eight dis-
tinguished ladies in a play. The play was
selected and directed by Mrs. Lloyd
Coker. The name of it was "Wom-
en Will Talk You Know". There
were lots of good laughs in each
character part. Then the next
hour we had as our guests the Tom
Cat Brothers of Comanche. This is
a well known string band that has
played far and near. Along with
the good music these boys not only
play beautiful music, but they put
on a good comedy show in cos-
tume that keeps their audience
laughing from start to finish. This
part of the program was selected
by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auvenshine
and Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Janes.
We appreciate this fine band
visitin' us, and we know the re-
sponse they received they real-
ized we really did. The name of
the good musicians were J. C.
Jacobs, James Huffman, A. B.
Smith, and Mr. Braughton.

Santa Fe Carloading Up
Santa Fe carloadings for the
week ending March 26, 1955 were
22,358 compared with 19,914 for
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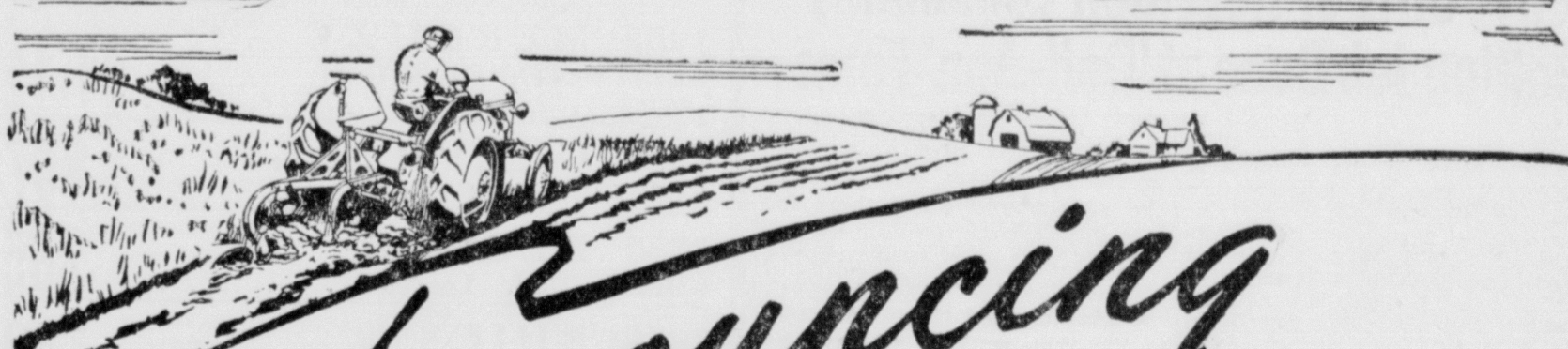
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'City' Girls of Hazeldell Community Getting Job Done at 'Dell-Ann' Farm

Motoring past a prosperous looking farm in the suburbs of Hazeldell you will observe the name "Dell-Ann" farm. Attractive, musical name, but you say to yourself, "just another one of those progressive, Community-Club homes." But this is something special. You read until your head swims, about folks moving from the country to the city, but this is a "dog bite man" story.

To begin several years back during World War II, a couple of girls joined the Army and did their bit for our country and us. One of these girls is Mary Dell Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart of De Leon. Mr. Stewart as manager of the Texas Electric Service there. Before going into service Mary Dell taught school at Gorman for one year. After serving two and a half years she came out of the Army a Tech Sergeant. Among those countries where she was stationed were England, France, Germany, and Denmark.

Another member of this tried-and-true partnership in Ann C. Jensen, whose home was in Long Island, New York, where her mother still resides. Ann was a Master Sergeant, and was stationed for the greater part of the time in Scotland, England, France and Denmark. The paths of these two girls crossed from time to time, and when they had each served two and a half years, they were employed at secretarial work in the Veterans' Administration, in Washington, D. C. Later, in 1946, they were transferred to Dallas, where they continued in government employ for a time. Insurance

companies are always scouting around for efficient secretaries, so the girls wound up working for insurance firms.

These jobs drew good pay, but after seeing the world all over, the girls decided there was more to life than working all day and coming home to an apartment where you could almost reach out and touch your neighbor's house and still not have any neighbors breathe the air that thousands of others were breathing; have their entire lives controlled by a time clock; and look forward to a future of the same, in a house belonging to the other fellow.

So what did they do? They decided that the country life was the life for them. A life where they would be free to have a home of their own, and feel the satisfaction of digging in their own dirt, seeing things grow as a result of their own labors, have neighbors that are neighbors, and thrill to the wide-open spaces. Then they began scouting around for the place to locate. And where did they choose a place? You guessed it, Hazeldell. Here, Mary Dell and Ann are making a real home of which anyone would be justly proud. They bought the farm, formerly owned by B. F. Kite, about two miles east of Hazeldell, in February 1954. During the rest of the year, they kept their jobs in Dallas, coming home on week-ends and holidays, seeing that every minute counted toward making the home liveable and attractive. Mary Dell moved in January of this year, and Ann came in March.

These girls are not just play-like farmers. They are the genuine article. A tractor, with all the appliances needed to break the ground, and seed and cultivate it, is a part of their equipment. They expect to put most of their acreage in feed, and convert that to funds and fare via hogs and chickens. Looking forward when they can supply their own milk and cream. Mary Dell tried her hand at milking. She confessed it took her about half an hour to get a teacup of milk, but but she isn't discouraged. Pecan trees are out and ready for some spring weather, and so is their garden. They have also put up an attractive yard fence, and have planted flower beds.

Most of their efforts, however, have centered in and around the house, converting a run-down inconvenient place into a modern, attractive country home. These changes are numerous, but include plumbing, a bathroom, beaver-boarded and textured walls, kitchen cabinets, generous-sized closets, a screened in porch, and on and on. All this improvement they have had the moral and physical support of a couple of handy men, L. D. Stewart, of De Leon and Dr. W. T. Calhoun, of Comanche. Dr. Calhoun married a sister of Mary Dell's though he insists this is his first adventure at carpentering, he seems at home with a hammer as well as a dentist's drill. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Calhoun are right-hand helpers when visiting with the girls.

The faces of these two girls fairly glow with contentment. There is a grand piano, which both girls play, and there are books, daily papers, magazines, television and all that. In fact they have brought city conveniences to the country and are now enjoying the pleasures and comforts of both.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Mary E. White at Amity

Funeral services for Mary E. White, 85, who died Thursday, March 10 at McCauley, Texas, after a month's illness, were held Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, with burial in Amity Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. D. R. Phille, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, officiating.

Palbearers were her grandsons, Billy Gene White, Odessa; Dobal White, Hobbs, N. M.; C. L. White, Hamlin, Texas; Darrell White, Rising Star, Texas; Waldo Kelsey, Pecos, Texas; Hayden White, May, Texas.

Survivors include the following children: Anderson and Oscar White, Rising Star, Jack White, Hamlin, W. E. (Bill) White Comanche, Mrs. W. S. Griffith McCauley, Texas.

Born August 18, 1869 in Red River County Mrs. White lived most of her early life in Hopkins County. Moving to Comanche County in 1910 with her husband

Joe Byrd Withdraws From Council Race

Joe Byrd, Comanche, who announced last week as a write-in candidate for the place on the City Council, to be filled in the coming Tuesday election, announces that he is withdrawing his candidacy.

"Due to the confusion over the 'dollar business' coming up and other slate of write-in candidates in the City Election, I thought it best to withdraw my candidacy," says Mr. Byrd.

I could not endorse the abolishment of the extra dollar on the minimum water bill, used to buy the new Comanche Fire Truck and add other fire protection and improvements of water and sewage mains," continues Mr. Byrd, adding that he is endorsing the present council and mayor. (pal. adv.)

John B. White, who died in 1929. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 70 years. Besides her children she is survived by 24 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, two great, great, grandchildren.

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Quick To Preach Sunday Morning At Christian Church

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James K. LeSueur, minister of the Central Christian Church for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, effective May 1.

Mr. Quick is currently pastor of the Christian Church at Richland Springs. The young minister is married, and Mrs. Quick is expected to accompany him here.

"We urge all members of the Central Christian Church to hear Brother Quick's message Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour," Mr. Tupin said, "and too, friends are invited to join us in hearing his message."

Demonstration Club At Newburg Meets

On March 11, 1955 the Newburg H D Club met in the community house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Don Gray. Devotional and prayer were given by Mrs. Keith Johnson. After routine business matters were attended to, Mrs. Johnson gave an interesting demonstration on basket weaving. Several interesting and unusual cracker baskets were made by the members. Coffee and doughnuts were served to eight members and three visitors by Mrs. Johnson.

On March 25 the club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Seay. Mrs. Seay gave the opening prayer, and song was led by Mrs. Robertson. Routine matters of business were attended to and announcement made in the change in program for the first meeting in April. Mrs. John Pogue will give a book review at the meeting, and all the ladies of the community are invited to attend and hear this review. From past experience, we know it will be well worth your time to hear Mrs. Pogue. Mrs. Arthur met with

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